I.C.P.O. Bulletin

03-10 February 2012

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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03/02/2012: Andre, F5UKL, will be homecall/p on 3 February 2012 from the Parc boise du Chateau de Pau (WFF FFF-367, WW Loc. IN93TH). QRV starting 0830z, using CW only with IC-706 - 100w - Buddipole. Look for Andre near the following frequencies: 7.028, 10.124, 14.044, 18.086, 21.044, 24.906 and 28.044 MHz. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [F5UKL]

03/02/2012: Operators Marcelo PP5BK, Fabio PP5BZ, Edson PP5VK, Roni PP5ZB, Jose PU5ATX and Claudio PY3OZ will be active as PS5F from Ilha Santana de Fora (IOTA SA-088, DIB SC-10), Santa Catarina state, Brazil, from 3-6 February, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10m CW and SSB. QSL via PP5BZ, direct or Bureau. [dx-world.net]

04/02/2012: Hermann CT3FN/HB9CRV will be active as CR2V in the Mexico International RTTY Contest (4-5 February) from the QTH of Antonio, CU8AS, next to the Albarnaz lighthouse (DFP FAZ-02, TWLHD WLH CU-008, WLOL AZO-016, WLOTA 0947, WW Loc. HM49JM), Ponta Delgada, Flores Island (EU-089, DIP AZ-008), Azores. This will be a Single-Op/High-Power effort. QSL via HB9CRV, direct or Bureau. [HB9CRV]

04/02/2012: Look for Patrick, F8DYD/p on 4 Febryary 2012 to be QRV from the Castle of Bourg-Archambault (DFCF 86-092), located in the commune of Bourg-Archambault (CP 86390), canton [county] of Montmorillon (DDCF 86-17), Department Vienne/86 and Province of Poitou-Charentes (DPF 19). QRV on 80, 40 metres. Also higher bands if propagation permits. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [F8DYD]

04/02/2012: On 4 February 2012, members of the radio club HB9HI will be active as HB9HI/p from the Castle of Coppet (DCS VD-019), Lake Le Leman (WASL HB/VD-001), canton of Geneve and Celigny, Switzerland. QRV on 40m and 20m, between 0900 and 1600 UTC. QSL via HB9HI, direct or by the USKA Bureau. [HB9TZA]

04/02/2012: The following operators will be active from Guantanamo Bay (NA-015, WLOTA 0358) during February and March 2012: Ed, KN4KL (KG4KL) 4-18 February; active on SSTV, RTTY, SSB, PSK, possibly CW. Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) 6-23 February; active on SSB, PSK, RTTY, possibly CW. Gary, WB4DNL (KG4DL) 6-14 February; active mostly on CW. Tip, N4SIA (KG4AS) 18-25 February; active on SSB, RTTY, PSK, CW. Stu, K4MIL (KG4SS) February 25 - 10 March; active on RTTY, CW, SSB. Emmett, KD4OS (KG4OS) 25 February - 3 March; active on CW and SSB. QSL via home calls. [dx-world.net]

04/02/2012: Torsten, DG7RO (V31TF) and YL Alexandra DO5ALX (V31RU) plan to be active from Consejo Shores, Corozal District, Belize (WW Loc. EK58UL), from 4-26 February, 2012. QRV on the WARC bands; RTTY and SSB, with a Multi-2 entry in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (11-12 February). QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [dx-world.net]

04/02/2012: Paul, W3GQ (ZF2GQ) and Paul, W3HGT (ZF2GT) will be active from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) from 4-11 February, 2012. QSL via home calls, direct (SASE + sufficient postage) or Bureau. Log will be uploaded to

LoTW. [OPDX Bulletin]

05/02/2012: Slavo, SP2JMB and his XYL Dorota, SP2TO will be active as 3B8GY from Flic en Flac, Mauritius Island (AF-049, WLOTA 1533), from 5-25 February, 2012. QRV on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. Also, both operators will be active in ARRL International DX CW Contest (18-19 February). QSL via SP2JMB. [OPDX Bulletin]

05/02/2012: Franco, I1FQH, will be active from Kpalime Village, west central Togo, as 5V7V from 5-17 February, 2012. He will use a K3 and amplifier together with vertical antennas. Emphasis on the low bands. QSL route via LoTW - or direct to I1FQH. [dx-world.net]

05/02/2012: In addition to the VP6T expedition, Vincent F4BKV will be active from the following locations: 9 February from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands as E51BKV; 10-15 February from Mangaia (OC-159), South Cooks Islands as E51BKV; 16 February from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands as E51BKV; 18-25 February from Ouvea (OC-033), New Caledonia as FK/F4BKV; and 26 February from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia as FK/F4BKV. He will operate SSB, RTTY and PSK31 running 500 watts to monoband VDA for 17, 15, 12 and 10m, and monoband verticals for 40, 30 and 20m. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau, and LOTW. Online log search and OQRS (for bureau cards only) can be found at: www.f4bkv.net/ [425 DX News]

05/02/2012: Look for Benoit, F8PDR, of the French UFT & CDXC clubs, to be active as FS/F8PDR from the island of French Saint Martin Island (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA 0383, from 5-16th February, 2012. A radio trip to Sint Maarten (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) is scheduled as well were he will be active as PJ7/F8PDR. Focus on CW and RTTY, from 80 to 10m with 100 watts into dipoles or vertical antennas. QSL via HC, direct or through the French REF Bureau. Benoit is also a LoTW user. [F5NQL]

05/02/2012: Look for Eddy, ON4AFU, to be active as HS0ZJF/8 from Koh Butang (AS-126) from 5-14 February, 2012. QRV 80-10 metres, with focus on CW. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

05/02/2012: A German team consisting of Heidi DK1MA, Sid DM2AYO, Rolf DL7VEE, Jan DL7JAN, Klaus DK1AX, J?rgen DF1AL, Heye DJ9RR, Dietmar DL2HWA and Uwe DJ9HX plan to be active as ZK2C from the Namukulu Cottages, located in the north-west part of the Niue Island (IOTA OC-040, WFF ZLFF-021, WLOTA 2139, WW Loc. AH51BB), from 5/6-17 February, 2012. They will be QRV on all bands (160m to 6m) in CW, SSB and RTTY with three stations on air simultaneously using 500 watt solid state amplifiers and various antennas. QSL Bureau via DL7JAN or direct and OQRS. Online log will be available at ClubLog. Further information and updates on their website at: zk2c.hkmann.de/ [dx-world.net]

08/02/2012: Roy, KE4TG, will once again be active as J38RF from the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) between 8 February and 8 March, 2012. QRV primarily using digital modes on the HF bands, with some CW and SSB. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [rsgbiota.org]

09/02/2012: Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will once again be active as FG/F6ITD from 9 February 2012 from Basse-Terre (NA-102, DIFO FG-019) and after the 20th of February from La Desirade Island (NA-102, DIFO FG-004, WLOTA 1121) until 13 March. He will be QRV on all HF bands with FT450D, vertical antenna VR7C, and dipole, using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F6ITD direct or Bureau. [F6AJA]

09/02/2012: Look for Takeshi, JH1WGP, to be active as T88WG from the West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI) from

9-15th February, 2012. QRV 80-6 metre CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via home call. [IMPAC]

10/02/2012: From 10-20 February, 2012, Darko J28AA will operate from Hargeisa, Republic of Somaliland (WW Loc. LJ29AN). License has been granted and call sign to be issued upon arrival. He will use an FT-857D with multiband vertical antenna 40-10m. Note: this is a vacation trip whereby Darko will also try to teach local radio amateurs in Hargeisa and perhaps to establish a radio club. He will donate a shortwave transceiver IC-735 with appropriate antenna. QSL via K2PF or E77E. [dx-world.net]

10/02/2012: Al, W6HGF, will be active as FP/W6HGF from the island of Miquelon (DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC), St. Pierre & Miquelon (NA-032) from 10-20th February 2012, depending on transportation, weather etc.. Operation is planned to be focused on digital, mostly RTTY, including entry in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (11-12 February) as well as a presence in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February). QSL will be through LoTW, each evening as he can, and paper QSL cards once Al gets back home. Website: www.qsl.net/w6hgf/FP_W6GHF_2012.html [NG3K]

10/02/2012: Take, JS6RRR, will be active as KH2/JS6RRR from the island of Guam (OC-026, USI GU003S, WFF KFF-110, WLOTA 0064, Grid Loc. QK23) on 10-14th February 2012. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home call, Bureau or direct. [OPDX Bulletin]

10/02/2012: Kazu, JA1IST, plans to be active from the Palau rental shack, Koror island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), as T88ZO between 10-19 February, 2012. QRV on all HF bands, CW/RTTY/SSB. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [dx-world.net]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

13/02/2012: Look for Kevin K4PG (C6APG), Bob N4BP (C6AKQ) and Brian K7RE (C6ALK) to be active on all HF bands from Grand Bahama Island (NA-080, WLOTA 0527) between 13-20 February, 2012. This will include a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February), using the callsign C6AKQ. QSL direct only to the operator's respective home callsign. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

18/02/2012: Luis, CO6LP, will be active as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February) from Santa Clara, Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA 0032). QSL direct only via his QSL manager EA5GL. [NG3K]

18/02/2012: Andy, AE6Y, will once again be active from Pos Chiquito, Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA 0033), as P49Y for the ARRL DX CW Contest (18-19 February). Plans are for a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via AE6Y, direct only. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

01/03/2012: From 1st to 28th March, 2012, Fred PA0FAW will run the special event callsign PA100NOM, celebrating 100 years of the National Open Air Museum in Arnhem, Netherlands. QSL via PA0FAW. (Direct, Bureau and eQSL.cc - No LoTW). [G-13038]

07/03/2012: Look for Randy, N0TG and Jeff, N1SNB to be active as NP2/homecalls from the island of St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA 2477), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106), from 7-14 March, 2012. Plans are to be QRV on all bands and modes, including 60 metres. QSL via N0TG, direct (QRZ.com) or use the Online QSL Request at: www.n0tg.com/ [NG3K]

17/03/2012: Mathias, DJ2HD, will once again be active as V5/DJ2HD from Omaruru, Namibia (WW Loc. JG78XO, CQ zone 38) between 17 to 26 March, 2012. QRV 160-10m, all modes. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. More information about QSLing at: www.qrz.com/db/dj2hd [NG3K]

24/03/2012: Stephane, F5UOW, will be FR/F5UOW from Reunion Island (AF-016, DIFO FR-001, WFF FFF-011, WLOTA 1812) between 24 March and 14 April, 2012. During this period he will use also the callsign TO2R between 26 March and 9 April. He will be active during is free time from 40 to 10m, mostly CW. QSL via F5UOW, direct or Bureau. [F6AJA]

24/03/2012: Operators Winfried DK9IP, Suad DK6XZ, Tobias DH1TW and Mathias DJ2HD will be active as V55V from Omaruru, Namibia (CQ zone 38) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (24-25 March), as a M/? entry. QSL via DJ8VC, Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

02/04/2012: Jan-Willem, PA7JWC and Monique, PD7DB will be QRV holiday style as PJ2/homecalls from the Piscadera Bay Resort, island of Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942, WW Loc. FK52MC), from 2-9 April, 2012. They will be active on 80-10m SSB/CW RTTY/PSK. QSL cards are prefered via LoTW or Direct. To recieve a QSL please enclose (SAE+2$) for the return postage. Please do not send any IRCs, they are not valid anymore in the Netherlands. QSL card via the Bureau are answerd 100%. But this will take some time. Website: www.pa7jwc.nl/ [NG3K]

03/04/2012: Look for Richard, F8FGU, to be active from High Atlas (Khenifra), Morocco (WW Loc. IM72ER), as CN2RN between 3-30 April, 2012. QRV on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via his home call, Bureau or direct. [F5NQL]

17/05/2012: A team consisting of Ruben EA5BZ (Team Leader), Pasqua EA5CEE, Biel EA6DD, Jose EB5BBM, Adrian F5VLY, Jose EA1ACP, Fernando EA5FX, Francisco EA7FTR and David EB7DX will be active from Coloane [aka Luhuan] Island (XX9, AS-075, WW Loc. OL62SC), Macau, between 17-23 May, 2012. They will announce their callsign at the beginning of the expedition. Pilot station will be Roberto, EA2RY. Plans to be active from 160-10 metres (include WARC) in CW, SSB and RTTY with at least 3 stations simultaneously on different bands and modes. QSL direct to EB7DX. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW. For more information and updates, check their website at: www.adxg.org/xx9/ [dx-world.net]

26/05/2012: Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active from the island of Malta (EU-023, MIA MM-001, WLOTA 1113, CQ zone 15) as 9H3PP during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (26-27 May, 2012). Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Band entry, either 15m or 10m. After the contest Zoli will focus on some 6m and 12m activity. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

27/07/2012: 2O12L will be the callsign of the London ham radio station celebrating the Olympic Games and Paralympics. Based at Eltham Palace (WW Loc. JO01AK), which is in the Borough of Greenwich, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841), one of the six 'host boroughs' for the Games, five stations will be active simultaneously, three on HF and two on VHF. Operation will cover the period of the Olympics and Paralympics, and the two weeks in between (27 July to 9 September, 2012). In total they plan to make at least 60,000 contacts during the seven week period. Visitors may view an exhibition about radio communications and electronics, and sit down at the radio and make contact with amateur radio operators right around the world. They are also offering 'bite-sized' talks giving an overview of radio and its importance in the modern world. All hams who visit the Olympics, from anywhere around the world, are encouraged to visit 2O12L. QSL via G4WNF, direct or Bureau. Please check website often, for updates as the project progresses at: www.2o12l.com/ [dx-world.net]
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SPECIAL EVENTS -

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

04/02-05/02 CR2V: Albarnaz DFP:FAZ-02 WLH:CU-008 WLOL:AZO-016
WLOTA:0947 QSL HB9CRV (d/b)
04/02-18/02 KG4KL: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL KN4KL (d/b)
04/02-11/02 ZF2GQ: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL W3GQ (d/b)
04/02-11/02 ZF2GT: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL W3HGT (d/b)
05/02-25/02 3B8GY: Mauritius Island WLOTA:1533 QSL SP2JMB (d)
05/02-16/02 FS/F8PDR: Saint Martin Island WLOTA:0383 QSL HC (d/b)
05/02-16/02 PJ7/F8PDR: Sint Maarten Island WLOTA:0711 QSL HC (d/b)
05/02-17/02 ZK2C: Niue Island WLOTA:2139 QSL DL7JAN (d/b)
06/02-14/02 KG4DL: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL WB4DNL (d/b)
06/02-23/02 KG4WV: Guantanamo Bay WLOTA:0358 QSL W4WV (d/b)
08/02-08/03 J38RF: Grenada Island WLOTA:0718 QSL KE4TG (d)
08/02-10-02 TX6T: Tahiti Island WLOTA:0885 QSL G3TXF (d/b)
10/02-20/02 FP/W6HGF: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL HC (d/b)
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6 METRES & UP -

- Meteorscatter February / March 2012 -
Only minor showers hit the Earth in February - March. The most significant is
Capricornids / Sagittariids (peaking February 2nd), a medium-ZHR daytime
shower; its radiant culminates at relatively low elevation in northern
hemisphere skies. Sporadic meteors have reached their seasonal minimum,
but MS contacts are still possible, especially in early morning hours.
Have a look to MS predictions for February - March 2012, at our
MMM MS-Propagation page. The page will be updated end of month for February
and March. [MMMonVHF]

04/02-05/02 Vermont QSO Party VHF Class 6m/2m SSB, 2m FM 04 0000z-05 2400z
04/02-05/02 NZART V/U/SHF Contest 6M & Up 04 0500z-05 0100z
04/02 Minnesota QSO Party VHF Classes 6m & Up 1400z-2400z
04/02 Memorial OK1WC (MWC) Activity 6m Phone 1600z-1659z
04/02-05/02 Delaware QSO Party 6m + all VHF bands 04 1700z-05 2359z
05/02 DARC QSO Party 6m-70cm CW/SSB/FM/Digi 0700z-1600z
05/02-17/02 ZK2C: Niue OC-040 50.102 up CW, 50.115 up USB QSL DL7JAN (d/b)
07/02 LY 144MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z
07/02 NRAU 144MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z
07/02 RSGB 144MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 2000z-2230z
08/02 MOON Contest 432 MHz CW/Digital/FM/SSB 1900z-2100z
09/02 LY 50MHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 1800z-2159z
09/02 NRAU 50MHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1800z-2200z
09/02-15/02 T88WG: Palau OC-009 Grid:PJ77FI 6m 100w QSL JH1WGP (d/b)
10/02-14/02 KH2/JS6RRR: Guam OC-026 Grid:QK23 6m 100w QSL HC (d/b)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_feb.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 30 January, 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make
More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

3D2AG/P - Rotuma
QSL cards for the 2011-2012 Rotuma operation are now being printed. Expect cards by end of February or March. Nearly 7000 QSOs were made. [dx-world.net]

QSL Status TX7M - TX5A - TX3T
Based on information from Eugene RZ3EC, the first 1000 direct QSL cards have been answered and shipped up to now. [RZ3EM via dx-world.net]

QSLs via Bureau: FO8RZ, H4?FN, J5V, OD5/DL6SN, OS3XR, V5/DK1CE and V63YT.

QSLs via Direct: 3D2SJ (K4ZLE), 5N7M (OM7CGN), 5V7SI (JA1PBV), 5V7TT (I2YSB), 8R1AK (QRZ.com), 9A1P (QRZ.com), 9G5SI (JA1PBV), 9N7MD (OQRS), DU1/JJ5GMJ [OC-128] (JH5RXS), J6M (W?MU / OQRS), JD1BLY (JI5RPT), JI1LET/JD1 (H/c), KC4/WA2DKJ [WAP USA-38] (H/c), KC4AAA (K1IED), PV8ADI (QRZ.com), R1FJZ (U3AJ), R3CA/? [AS-163] (UA9OBA), RA2FF (QRZ.com), TA3X (W7RZ), TG9ANF (QRZ.com), TU2T (I2YSB / OQRS), TY2SI (JA1PBV), UA?ZS (QRZ.com), UK9AA (QRZ.com), V63RR (K7JA), VE8EV (QRZ.com), VP2V/K6TOP (H/c), VP2MTA (N?AT), VP2MWG (N?AT), W1M (N7UN), YB9WZJ/P [Doom Isl. OC-239] (H/c) and ZD7JC (QRZ.com).

QSLs via LoTW: AB7RW, HG6N, HH2/PY1ZV, HQ?R, HU4U, IK?LZR, IQ2CJ, JA1FNO, KG4W, KH7Y, MU/F5CWU, ON4IQ, PR5B, PV8ADI, PW7T, PY1KN, RA2FF, RV6ALI, S58N, SV1CQN, T33C [2004], TG?R, V5/DJ4SO, VA7ST, VP6T and W6RFU.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

3W4JK - Phu Quoc Island, Viet Nam
Call sign pending.
Jacek SP5APW is planning to visit Phu Quoc Island AS-128 for a holiday style DXpedition during late February or early March 2012. Exact dates not yet known as trip is still in planning process. Activity on 10 - 40m SSB, PSK31 & RTTY, possibly 6m too. Jacek has a blog giving full info at: as-128.blogspot.com/ [dx-world]

Finland
February 1, 2012
FROZEN NEWS FROM RADIO ARCALA, CR2X, OH8X AND OH0X

It is today, February 1st, when the Northern Village of Arcala is gripped by an arctic frost weighing down on the massive antenna structures. The thermometer has hit a 2012 low - an icy reading of minus 27 C (minus 16.6 F) which makes the towers turn rather slowly. Slow are the movements of those frozen people as well.

Radio Arcala has decided to send the Frozen Four (FF) of OH2BH, OH2MM, OH2PM and OH8NC to more southerly latitudes as their balancing act. FF will soon embark on a three week long operating stint taking them to the Azores to activate CR2A and CR2X along with CU2KG and CU2KH in a variety of configurations in the ARRL CW & SSB Contests, in addition to the CQWW 160M SSB Contest.

Up in the Frozen North, their mothership OH8X will be piloted by OH6KZP in the ARRL CW Contest and by OH6UM in the ARRL SSB Contest. Moreover, the team of OH6CT, OH8WW, OH8KTN and OH8GDU will be at the controls in the WPX RTTY Contest on February 11-12. Please note that Kim, OH6KZP, 33, is the latest addition to the team at Radio Arcala. See <www.radioarcala.com>

Additionally, their associate station OH0X from Aland Islands will be activated by Pekka, OH2TA in the ARRL CW Contest.

As Radio Arcala is now celebrating their 5th anniversary, the WPX SSB Contest of March 24-25 is scheduled to be featured as an all-out team effort when OH8X members, local and overseas, will be gathering at the Northern Village of Arcala to set their strategy for the next few years, using a special callsign to be released at a later date. OH8/CU2CE and OH8/CU2DX will also be activated.

Please note that Radio Arcala is in the process of including a remote station section along with discussing the future of Amateur Radio through their Mission X, both tentatively presented at their website. <www.radioarcala.com>

And finally, QSLing for the 2011 Market Reef, OJ0X activities is well underway and 80 percent of direct QSL requests have been answered. With the completion of this phase, over the next few weeks, the OJ0X log will be posted at LoTW.

CR2A/CR2X QSL via OH2BH
OG8X/OH8X QSL via OH2UA
OH0X QSL via OH2TA

73 Jarmo OH2BN

The ISWL Club Callsigns in use during February 2012 will be:

GX4BJC /A - Operated from Tewkesbury, in Gloucestershire, by Walt - G3NYY.
(/A WAB Square = SO83 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).

MX1SWL /A - Operated from Dagenham, in Essex, by John - M0HEM.
(/A WAB Square = TQ48 - England, IOTA = EU-005 & WLOTA = LH-1841).

The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club.

All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk/ or www.qrz.com/ or via www.eQSL.cc/ NO LOTW.

I.S.W.L. Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk/ for full details. eQSL.cc cards ARE welcomed for our awards.

Very best wishes to all,
Pete Rayer,
ISWL Life Vice President
Bournemouth, UK

Buddies of the Caribbean, Island of Grenada (1-9 February, 2012) Update:
Callsigns so far include: J38EA (K8EAB), J38VG (KC4VG), J38UN (N7UN)....

Amateur Radio Exams In DR Congo -
On January 27, 2012 the first Amateur Radio Exams took place in the ARAC clubhouse in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo. Pascal, 9Q1PM, did an excellent job preparing the candidates for the test. All 21 candidates passed! The exam was supervised by Mr Mpatamana of the Minist?re des Postes Nouvelles Technologies de Communication. The club has great plans to be on the air with their club station 9Q0AR on a regular basis. [UBA HF News]

To Radioamateurs / Club's / Group's !

The CWJF Group is the biggest Group of CW of the Brazil and sponsor and organizer of CQMM - CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest, which is a continuation of the popular Manchester Mineira All America Contest, held since 1993 by our Group.

In 2012, the CWJF Group hopes to have the honor of your participation in our CQMM DX CONTEST, for the first time or again.

Visit our Website: www.cwjf.com.br/

If you intend to participate in this contest, send us an email (ed-py4was at powerline.com.br) so we can send a reminder when you are missing just one week for our realization.

Help us promote the contest and address (our Website) of our group to other Ham in your Country / Group / Club.

Happy New Year for you and ur family !

73, Ed - PY4WAS
President of the CWJF Group

V73FW - Kwajalein, Marshall Islands
As part of his job, Jim K4FW will be heading to Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, in March 2012. When active he will be using the Kwajalein club station as V73FW. QSL via K4FW. [dx-world.net]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
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